

In the Name of God amen I Rebecca Eborn of Hyde County
being of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be
God do this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1792
make and publish this my Last will & Testament in the
following & that is to say I then Give and bequeath
unto my son William Eborn the whole of my Estate both
real and Personal to him and his heirs for ever —
and I hereby make and ordain my son William Eborn
Executor of this my Last will and Testament in witness
whereof I set my hand & seal the day and year above written
signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said
Rebecca Eborn as her last
will & Testament in presence
of us

John Eborn
Nathaniel Eborn
Samuel Eborn

Hyd. County 17th May 1794
This Last will & Testament of Rebecca
Eborn Dec^r was exhibited into Court
& proved by the oath of Sam^l Eborn &
Nathan^l Eborn two subscribing
witnesses to the who sworn they believed
the testator was of a sound disposing
mind & memory at the time of her
deceasing the same ordered to be Recorded
Test Wm^g Hornum Sec^y

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From Records of wills and accounts

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J. P. Harris c. s. e.

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen I
Hyd. County } first day of April anno domini 1794 I
Rosannah Baylord planter being very rich and weak of body but
of perfect and sound mind and memory for which I thank
God & calling to mind the frailty & mortality of my Body
& knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die do
make and ordain this my Last will & Testament and
principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul into
the hands of the Lord who gave it and as for my body I
recommend to the ground to be buried in the ~~grave~~ ^{grave} ~~under~~
my worldly Goods or estate, I give and Dispose of them
in the following manner & first & foremost —
I give my will beloved son Aaron Baylord & wife one
linen wheel Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Deliriance Kitch one horse one gun and shuped then —
Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Sander Bachelor one
Bible one hammer and pincher and rasp & one pump & pipe
Item I give & bequeath to Sarah Bachelor one woolen wheel
one Looking Glass one pot potholes & trammel hells a
dozen of puler sprows —
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Tablove Williams all
the rest of my Estate that I now hold as my property
to have, to dispose of as she sees fit — then I leave
John Chamber Jr. & Thomas Williams Executors of this my
Last will and Testament utterly Disavowing and
revoking all other will by me before made in witness
whereof I have here unto set my hand & set my seal
in presence of the subscribers

I say First

John Chamber
Elizabeth Chambers
Thomas Williams

Which is to

Rosannah X^m Baylord & Seal

Finished on other side

Hyde County 5 May Term 1794—

This Last will & Testament of Rosannah Gaylord Die?
was Exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of John
Chambers & Thomas Williamson two of the subscribing
witnesses who swore that they believed the testator was
of a sound & disposing mind & memory at the
time of her Executing the same ordered to be Recorded

Test Benj. Foreman Clerk

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J. D. Harris esq

In the name of God Amen February the 2 day in
the year of our Lord 1794 Thomas Thornton of
matamoras in the County of Hyde and Province
of North Carolina Being of a sound mind and
memory thanks be to God for it and calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men to die I do make and
ordain this my Last will & Testament that it
may in manner & form following reciting &
annulling by these presents all and every testament
or testamentary will or will be before by me
made or delivered either by word or writing &
this is only to be taken for my last will and testament
and no other and the settling of my temporal Estate
Goods and Chattels it hath pleased God to bestow on me
I do give order and Dispose of the same manner and
followeth that is all those Debts as I owe in Justice to
any persons be truly paid by my Executors hereafter named—
Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Nathaniel Carlton &
Joseph Thornton the hundred acres of Land which I
know to be Equally divided between them—
Item I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Jane Carlton
and Winney Thornton the hundred acres of Land
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not to Isaac Swindells to be Equally divided between
them also my will and Desire is that the other Hundred above
should be Equally divided between my two other daughters
viz Mary Thornton & Rosannah Thornton also my will
and Desire that my wife Black Thornton should have
her Lot of Land on her own childrens part of Land during
her widowhood Life—also my will and Desire that all the
rest of my Estate should remain in my wifes care
household goods & Chattels during her widowhood Life
and after that for it be Equally divided amongst my
six Children viz) Jane and Winney, Susanah Nathaniel
Mary & Joseph Lastly I constitute and appoint my
wife Black Thornton & William Thornton & J. Davison
Executors of this my Last will and Testament & I do
hereby Dissolve all former wills by me made and this only
to be taken for my Last will and Testament in witness
hereunto I have set my hand & fixed my seal in
the presence of these witnesses—

Elisha Windley

James Davison Jr.

Osford Thornton

Thomas Thornton ^{Test}

Hyde County 5 May Term 1794

This Last will & Testament of Thomas Thornton was
Exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of James
Davison & Osford Thornton two of the subscribing wit-
nesses who swore that they believed the testator was of a
sound Disposing mind & memory at the time of
his Executing the same Ordered to be Recorded

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